

**Maunsel White & Co. to Andrew Jackson, November 30, 1840, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.**

class=MsoNormal>MAUNSEL WHITE AND COMPANY TO JACKSON.

New Orleans, November 30, 1840.

Genl. Andrew Jackson

Nashville.

Dear Sir, We addressed you on the 21st Inst. and now have the pleasure to enclose two separate Acct. Sales viz

18 Bales—A J. Hermitage. Nt. Proceeds &dollar;734 67/100

14 Do—A J. Hermitage—H. “ 437—50

both amounts at your Credit, which hope will be approved of. We sold them at the highest market price, without speculating on any anticipated advance that might take place after the arrival of steamer from Liverpool of the 1/4th Inst: the accts. from thence have been since recd. by the Caledonia at Boston, stating there was a fair demand for Cotton at steady prices—no improvement has consequently taken place here and we doubt if your Cotton would, this day, bring as much as it sold for. We notice your desire to have the Proceeds of the 14 Bales-H. remitted to you, and those of the 18 Bales sent to your Son A. Jackson Jr. Esq. at the Plantation—after first deducting the amount due to us. In compliance, we have purchased Four hundred and fifty Dollars in Tennessee Bank Notes which you will find enclosed; they cost, 4 1/2 Pct.—disct. is &dollar;429 75/100 at

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your debit—it comes as near the Amt. as we could remit. We purpose sending the whole Proceeds of the 18 Bales to your Son, by Capn. Irwin, or some other safe hand; and as he has more Cotton to ship us we can deduct our Acct. out of the next Sales. it may be a convenience to him, and is none to us; we trust therefore that you will not be displeased with us for doing so.

With great respect we remain your friend and faithful servt.